Order Number: # 04-15-23-306



U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District

Emergency Road Closures

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) Roads in the Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Roads"):

1. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROADS

The Described Roads are the following:

- 1. All of Mill Hollow Road, NFS Road 438
- 2. The portion of Bloomington Canyon Road, NFS Road 426, beginning at the signs at Harry's Hollow and ending at Paris Peak trailhead.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety due to road damage from winter run

off and projected construction to fix the damage.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from June 7, 2023, at 0001 through December 31, 2023 at 2400, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/r4/alerts-notices.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- 5. Contact the Montpelier Ranger District in Montpelier Idaho, (208) 847-0375, or the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Supervisor's Office in Idaho Falls Idaho, (208) 557-5900, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Roads.

Signed and issued on June 6, 2023.

MEL BÖLLING Forest Supervisor

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